HOUSE RESOLUTION 373 By Jones U

A RESOLUTION to commend LaKesha ShaRon Rose for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, LaKesha ShaRon Rose is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Ulysses Jones, Jr.; LaKesha's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born September 29, 1982, to LaTanya Green and Will T. Rose, LaKesha Rose and her sister, LaTerica S. Rose, share their family life with Boochie, a 12-year-old black Labrador Retriever; LaKesha attended Cherokee Elementary School, Colonial Middle School and White Station High School; and

WHEREAS, a Senior at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, LaKesha has achieved academic success while majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a highly involved and inquisitive student, Ms. Rose belongs to the Pre-Law Society, Girls, Inc., Future Leaders of America, the Sign Language Club, and the French Club; she has joined with NACA in protesting at Carnegie Hall; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, LaKesha brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, always smiling and happy, Ms. Rose was known within her office as "Sunshine"; she dazzled representatives, staff and her fellow interns with her knowledge of such diverse subjects as the state fruit and the wives of former presidents; and

WHEREAS, LaKesha displayed an amazing ability to carry huge amounts of mail and is known for keeping a notebook of profound quotes gleaned from committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, LaKesha Rose has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend LaKesha ShaRon Rose for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Ulysses Jones, Jr. and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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